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Ten Cents a Week

AMERICANS DEFEAT CRACK GERMAN DIVISION

More Than Two Hundred Prisoners Have Been Brought In Already.

Additional Prisoners Are Being Brought In Every Hour.

Number of Machine Guns And Other Booty Taken By The Americans

Who Are Now In Possession Of All Valuable Positions In Belleau Wood.

Germans Placed Crack 201st Division to Check Americans

Yankees Went On Through In Steam-Roller Fashion

(Associated Press Cable)

With the American Army in France, June 26.—In an attack upon the German line on the Marne front last night the American troops extended their lines northwest of Belleau Woods.

Up to ten o'clock this morning 216 prisoners had been counted together with a number of machine guns and other booty. Additional prisoners are coming in.

The Americans now are in possession of virtually all of the valuable positions in the Belleau Wood sector.

Sunday the Germans placed the crack 201st division opposite a portion of the American line. Despite this the Americans went through in steam roller fashion.

The Americans made an irresistible rush for the complete clearing of the wood in which it was discovered yesterday the Germans were still occupying a small strip of the underbrush. The attack was preceded by a 13-hour bombardment from the American artillery.

KERENSKY IN LONDON

(Associated Press Cable)

London, June 26.—Alexander Kerensky, former provisional premier of Russia, has arrived in London.

COMING TO U. S.

London, June 26.—Former Premier Kerensky is on his way to America.

Kerensky was introduced to the British labor conference here this afternoon and was received by the delegates with loud cheers.

WONDERING WHY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 26.—The coming of Former Premier Kerensky to America is causing considerable conjecture as to his purpose. Many are of the opinion that important developments in regard to Russia may arise from his visit.

'DEVIL DOG' OF AMERICA--'BLUE DEVIL' OF FRANCE



"DEVIL DOG" AND BLUE

The American on the left is a United States Marine, Fritz, after his first clash with him, dubbed him a "teufel hund," which is perfectly good German for "Devil Dog." The soldier on the right is a member of the Chasseurs Alpins whom the Germans have called "Blue Devils." United States Marines are the third fighting unit to be the subject of the Hun's descriptive imagination. The Highlanders were called the "Ladies from Hell" by the Teuton. The Chasseurs Alpins and the United States Marines, as "Blue Devils" and "Devil Dogs," were next. Our fighting marines say they are not a bit ashamed of the special classification.

BRILLIANT ATTACK BY AMERICANS

Paris, June 26.—(Associated Press Cable) — American troops carried out a brilliant attack near Belleau Wood last night, capturing 150 prisoners, one of whom was a captain, according to the statement issued by the war office today.

REGISTRANTS CALLED FOR DURING JULY

Gen. Crowder Calls for 124,525 White and Colored, For General Service.

Nearly Four Hundred Thousand To Be Mustered Into Service In July.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 26.—Additional white and colored draft registrants numbering 124,525 have been summoned for general military service, according to announcement today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Mobilization will take place at intervals during the month of July.

From July 5 to 9 white registrants numbering 33,259 will be called; from July 15 to 19th white registrants numbering 21,255; from July 16th to 20th colored, 45,000; and from July 29 to 31st, colored, 25,011.

This call combined with that for 220,000 to be mobilized July 22nd to 25th and with several special calls will remove 367,861 men from civilian life during July.

OHIO'S QUOTA

By Associated Press Dispatch. Columbus, O., June 26.—Ohio's

BRITISH LABOR PARTY ACTION

(Associated Press Cable)

London, June 26.—The British labor party at a conference today adopted a resolution to the effect that the party political truce which had been in effect in Great Britain since early in the war should no longer be recognized.

NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL

(By Associated Press Cable)

Amsterdam, June 26.—There will be no further discussion of President Wilson's "four principles" as a basis for general peace by Count Von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor. This announcement was made by the chancellor in the Reichstag yesterday. Proposal of a League of Nations after the war is not favored by the Chancellor, who intimated such a League might not be to the advantage of Germany.

AMERICAN ARMY HAS ASSUMED OFFENSIVE

Have Already Written a Glorious Chapter of America's Participation in War.

Operations Officially Reported Show Big Gains in Local Operations.

Peace Must now Come by Negotiation, Von Seydler Says.

Caused by Intervention From Overseas

Food Conditions in Austria Are Admitted to be Serious.

Germany's Desire For Peace Is Growing More Evident.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

American troops have again taken the offensive northwest of Chateau-Thierry where they have already written a glorious chapter in the story of American participation in the war.

Local operations along the French and British fronts are officially reported. Prisoners and machine guns were taken by the allies in these.

Baron von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, has declined to continue in office and form a new cabinet. It is reported Baron Banhaus, Minister of Railways in the Von Seydler cabinet, will receive the appointment.

The Austrian Parliament, dissolved when the economic situation became critical, may be convoked with a restricted program for its proceedings.

The food conditions in Austria were admitted to be serious during the meeting of the Crown Council at which Baron B. Von Seydler announced he would retire. It was stated here that Emperor Charles was personally addressing the German Emperor on the subject.

Now that the Piave line is again intact, the Italians have begun operations on the mountain front, looking to the further improvements of the positions there. Between the Brenta and the Piave the Italians have gained considerable ground and taken 1,300 prisoners.

In completing the capture of the western bank of the Piave the Italians added 1600 prisoners to the already large numbers taken from the enemy.

Apparently Germany has given up hope of reaching a decision on the field of battle, if the speech of Von Kuehlmann is an indication. He declared peace must come through negotiations and said the appearance on the European front of soldiers from overseas had made this necessary. His effort was received coldly by the Reichstag.

The official view in Washington was that the speech was a peace move.

On the other hand Germany still moves forward in her conquest of Russia. It is reported 3,000 German troops have been landed at Poti, a Trans-Caucasian port on the Black Sea.

Czech-Slovak troops have also been making advances in Siberia.

ATTEMPTS TO CHOK PROSECUTOR TULLAR



MISS GRACE LUSK

When after four hours' deliberation a Waukesha jury found Grace Lusk guilty of murdering the second degree for killing the wife of Dr. David Robert, the convicted woman in a frenzy of rage leaped upon Prosecutor Tullar, choked him and tore his neck with her nails. It required the most vigorous efforts of two deputy sheriffs to drag her away from him. Miss Lusk is a former school teacher of Waukesha, Wis. She was found guilty of the slaying of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, wife of Dr. Robert, former State Veterinarian, her companion in the love triangle. The verdict carries with it a sentence of from fourteen to twenty-five years in prison.

HEAVY TOLL IS EXACTED OF MARINES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 26.—The brilliant fighting of the American Marines in France has not been without its toll of dead. Today's casualty reports added 50 names to the list, 46 men being killed in action, and brought the total Marine casualty list to date to 1,112.

The following Ohio names appear today: Killed in action—W. E. Lucas, of Shadyside; Francis E. Dennis, of Burbank; A. N. Faulstich, of Cuyahoga Falls; L. G. Ring, of Graysville; M. E. Seal, of Cincinnati.

Wounded severely—H. A. Davis, of Cincinnati.

ARMY CASUALTIES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 26.—The army casualty list today contained 91 names. Forty-seven were killed in action and 20 were wounded severely. William Glazer, of Cleveland, was severely wounded.

GEORGIA RATIFIES PROHIBITION ORDER

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Atlanta, Ga., June 26.—The Georgia legislature today ratified the Federal prohibition constitutional amendment. Georgia is the twelfth state to ratify the amendment.

Would Settle Irish Problem.

London, June 26.—In the house of commons Premier Lloyd-George urged the need of settling the Irish problem because it was increasing the difficulties not merely of the British government, but the difficulties of the United States government in conducting the war.

DRAFT AGE EXTENSION UNLIKELY

Sec'y Baker and Gen. March Appear Before The Senate Committee.

Such Action Would be Premature and Unnecessary They Assert.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 26.—After Secretary Baker and General March had opposed revision of draft age limits and announced that within 60 or 90 days the War Department would submit a new and enlarged army program, the Senate Military Committee today decided to oppose any legislation to change the draft ages. The army officials attended a meeting of the committee just before the Senate convened.

Secretary Baker said an "enlarged" program for the army is planned in a formal statement made after he had left the committee.

"I presented to the committee statements," said Mr. Baker, "that for the present there are enough men in class one sufficient for our prospective needs and when the enlarged program of the United States is ready for presentation we will have complete data on which to base any recommendations for change in the age limits of the draft."

When the Senate resumed consideration of the army bill Senator Chamberlain formally outlined the statements given by Secretary Baker, General March and Major General Crowder.

"Both the Secretary and General March," said Mr. Chamberlain, "said that no change ought to be made in the age limits at this time. They say that in order to have proper consideration investigation of the number of men now subject to the draft, the number that can be transported to France and shipping available."

No definite figures on the enlarged program were presented.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, gave figures stating that in August when the final call on men in Class One will have exhausted that class there will be 3,300,000 men in the army and that the highest estimate of the number of American troops that will be in France by that time is 1,450,000.

Washington, June 26.—Secretary Baker and General March, chief-of-staff, informed the Senate Military Committee today that they opposed as premature and unnecessary the proposed extension of the army draft age limits.

Provost Marshal General Crowder also appeared before the committee to say that while he was not insistent upon immediate legislation he thought action should be taken in time to secure new registrants under the revised age limits early next year.

MRS. W. C. STORY FORMER D. A. R. HEAD UNDER INDICTMENT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 26.—Following an investigation of the financial affairs of the National Emergency Relief Society, Mrs. William C. Story, former director-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was indicted here today on charges of grand larceny, petit larceny and conspiracy.

OFFERS COUNTRY HOME



CLARENCE H. MACKAY

Clarence H. Mackay has tendered his country home, Harbor Hill, near Roslyn, L. I., to Henry P. Davison for the use of the American Red Cross. In his letter he suggested it might be suitable for a base hospital, because of its proximity to the city. The estate has about 600 acres, with buildings capable of housing about 500 patients. There is a farm under cultivation and a dairy herd of eighty Guernseys. Numerous horses and automobiles are included in the tender of the property. There are tennis, handball and squash courts, space for a baseball diamond, swimming tank and many other means of recreation for convalescing soldiers.

SATISFACTION SWEEPS ENTIRE NATION TODAY

One Year Ago Today the First American Soldiers Landed In France

A Division One Year Ago Has Grown Into a Fighting Force Of One Million Today.

Another Million Men, Approximately, Are En Route to France.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 26.—Without outward celebration but with a deep inward sense of satisfaction the American nation today observed the first anniversary of the landing on French soil of American troops. Twelve months ago today the first American division debarked at a French port.

A year has seen the division grow to a fighting force of more than 900,000 men.

Thirty-nine miles of front are being held by American troops. Behind the approximate million in France or enroute, there, another million are in camp equipped and eager to move.

SUBMARINE SHIP TOLLS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 26.—Allied and neutral shipping sunk by German U-boats during the first 28 days in May totaled 233,639 gross tons, according to estimates made by the Navy Department. It was announced today in the Senate.

FEDERAL LAW IS VIOLATED BY FISH DYNAMITERS

The State Fish and Game Department has recently secured many convictions for the violations of the state law against persons who have been caught dynamiting fish. This is also a violation of the Federal law under the Explosives Act, recently passed.

"Under the recent Explosives Act, all persons selling, handling, or using explosives or their ingredients must have a Federal license, and this license will be issued only to those who have legitimate use for same, and who are known to be loyal American citizens, or citizens of countries friendly to the U. S. These licenses may be secured by applying in person to (your name and title)."

"Persons who dynamite streams in catching fish not only transgress a state law, but also a federal regulation, for which latter violation they subject themselves to a fine of \$5000 and one year imprisonment, or both. The Government intends to prosecute anyone having explosives or their ingredients unlawfully in their possession."

FAMOUS PARROT WITH COOP & LENT

Dallie Julian, the world's greatest bareback rider with Coop and Lent's motorized Circus, which exhibits here Monday, July 1st, owns a pet parrot that she values quite highly. The parrot was presented to Miss Julian by one of the ticket sellers with the big show, and Polly's home and resting place was in the ticket wagon. During the big rush for tickets Polly would sit on her former owner's shoulder looking wise and "taking in everything."

During the big rush, the genial ticket seller repeated many times to the eager customers, "One at a time, gentlemen, one at a time." One afternoon late in the fall, Polly flew from the wagon and was lost to view. After the rush, and the "wagon" was closed the "master" started out to look for his pet. Miss Julian had finished her act and was leaving her dressing tent. She joined in the search to find the lost bird.

The circus lot was near a cornfield, so over the fence into the field went the pair of eager searchers. Miss Julian leading the way. Going about a hundred feet she heard a big commotion; hurrying toward the noise, Dallie came to a barren spot. There was poor Polly surrounded by fifty or more crows, all taking a peck at her. Polly's beautiful plumage was scattered over the ground; she was putting up a gam fight, bravely defending herself, and saying in a feeble voice, "One at a time gentlemen, one at a time."

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

ARGENTINE AVIATOR FLIES OVER THE ANDES

BUENOS AIRES, June 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—After many fruitless attempts, the Argentine military flying corps has achieved its one great ambition—the crossing of the Andes mountains in a heavier than air machine. Although the Andes had been crossed by balloons, no one ever had been able to get over them with an airplane, though many tried, and George Newberry, the son of an American, lost his life in the attempt some years ago.

The successful flight has just been made by Lieutenant Luis C. Candelaria, of the Argentine army in a machine of eighty horsepower.

Because of the many failures and the dangerous air currents, the War Department refused to permit any more attempts to be made in the region near Mendoza and gave its consent to Candelaria's flight only on condition that it be made on the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude.

The flight was made from Zapala, Argentina, to Cuzco, Chile, a straight line distance of approximately 112 miles. The mountain ranges in this region have an altitude of 3,200 meters and it is believed that the flight was made at a much higher altitude to permit landing facilities in case of accident. The crossing was made in a part of the country which has little telegraphic communication with the outside world and the details of this record flight were not expected until Lieutenant Candelaria returned to Buenos Aires to make his report to the War Department.

Candelaria is one of the most promising of the Argentine aviators. He completed his flying course in six months.

Just before his successful flight, ant Candelaria returned to Buenos Aires for a severe test before trusting it to the winds of the Andes.

CORN IS MUCH USED BY THE MEXICANS

MEXICO CITY, June 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Nearly a quarter of a million bushels of corn, valued at more than \$1,000,000 was distributed in the eight months ending last March, by the Mexican Food Commission to relieve the food crisis that has existed in this republic.

Partial failure of the 1917 corn crop, upon which the greater part of Mexico's 15,000,000 inhabitants depend for sustenance, was the primal factor in the formation of the commission. There was danger of famine in some parts of the country, and it was difficult to transport food to these regions the surplus that obtained in other parts of Mexico. By its work, the commission averted the threatened famine, stabilized the price of corn and, in a great measure, prevented speculation in it.

After presenting the facts before the consul general of the United States here, an export permit was obtained from the United States government to cover the importation of 300,000 bushels of corn monthly from December 1, 1917, to October 30, 1918. The commission now is endeavoring to secure another similar permit.

The first shipments from the United States, which were bought through a Kansas City firm, were distributed in various cities and towns along the border, where there was a great scarcity and where the price was exceedingly high. Later the distribution was extended to other parts of the republic, notably to the large mining camps where the companies bought many car loads from the commission, stored it and then retailed it at much below cost price to their employees.

In addition to the aid extended by the government, the commission has received valuable cooperation from various large mining companies, mostly those backed by foreign capital.

tered and was in one of the deferred classes, and that previous announcement of his failure to register was incorrect.

OPEN HOSPITAL ON JULY FOURTH

The new district tuberculosis hospital in which Fayette county is interested, will be formally opened for use on July 4th, it is announced.

Dr. G. E. Robbins, physician in charge, announces that there are already more applicants than can be accommodated.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies — Mary Adams, Miss Enna Cox, Miss Myrtle Eggleston, Mrs. Maggie Galling, Elizabeth Hannon, Mrs. George Linkinbaker, Mrs. Retta Oldt, Mrs. Laura Rickman, Lizzie Rickon, Mrs. Katherine Whaley.

Gentlemen — L. C. Bailey, Jim Deveny, Leonard Merkle.

In order to obtain any of the above ask for advertised letters.

S. A. MURRY, P. M.

ELEVEN PLANES MAKE LANDING

Eleven airplanes under the command of Lt. McAle, of Houston, Texas, made a landing on the Story farm, Wednesday morning, the twelfth plane of the squadron failing to arrive, and is said to have landed at Jamestown where the cadet had engine trouble.

The first of the planes arrived about 8:30 a. m. and the last one to leave the field was Lt. McAle, who took his departure shortly before noon, returning to the Wright field.

Because of the very bad visibility, due to mist near the earth several of the planes circled for some little time before coming down on the field. Virtually all of the flyers were new men who had not driven a plane for any length of time.

Lt. McAle expressed himself very well pleased with the landing field at this point, and declared that the trip to and from this city was an ideal one during good flying weather.

As usual the planes attracted a large crowd, many of whom disobeyed the "no trespassing" signs on the Story field and went over where the planes were parked.

NOTED ASSAULT CASE UNDER WAY

The trial of the State of Ohio against Enoch McCord, former resident of Fayette county, was started in the Clinton county Common Pleas Court, Tuesday, with Judge Clevenger on the bench, and the county Prosecutor, Gregory, assisted by J. M. Morton, of Sabina for the state, and Smith, Rogers & Smith, of Wilmington and Post & Reid of this city for the defendant.

The indictment under which McCord was tried was that he assaulted his former wife, now Miss Bessie Price, the charge being that he had attempted to kill her. A large number of witnesses were present at the hearing, the greater number of them having been called by the defense.

Sometime ago the attorneys for the defense made a plea in abatement, setting forth the illegality of grand jury action, alleging that there was no constitutional grounds for a grand jury in Ohio, since the work of the Constitutional Convention of 1912 became effective. This motion was overruled, however, by the Court and the case went on for assignment and hearing.

KEEN RIVALRY IN SCRAP QUILTS

Mrs. John Ortmann's claim to the record scrap quilt of 1932 pieces is calling forth keen rivalry.

Miss Minta Rowland, of the Chillicothe pike has completed a scrap quilt of 2884 pieces and, while not her own work, Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Millwood, has in her possession a quilt containing 3348 pieces. This was pieced by Mrs. Anna Madara, mother of Mrs. Miller and also of Mr. Frank Madara formerly of this city.

It was made when Mrs. Madara was 78 years of age.

TO BE BROUGHT HERE

Word reached this city early Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. George Holland, at her home in South Charleston, Wednesday morning at three o'clock.

The body will be brought to this city by motor, Friday morning, and taken to the Memorial Chapel at the cemetery, where services will be held at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Gage officiating.

Mrs. Holland was the mother of Mrs. James Hillery, of this city, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. N. Eckle, Mrs. Taylor Mantel and Mrs. Susan DeWitt.

ATTENTION W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlors of Grace M. E. Church, Friday, June 28th. Every member should be present. It is important. It is asked that all who have been solicited for French Orphan Funds please report at this meeting. Any one wishing to contribute. Please call any members. Visitors welcome. By Order of President.

TO CAMP MEIGS

Elden Evans, who only left for Camp Sherman a few weeks ago, has been transferred to the Quartermaster's Department and is at present stationed at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. Mr. Evans left Camp Sherman for Camp Meigs last Saturday.

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WAR WORK ACTIVITY

To The Women of America

An authoritative statement from official Washington again impresses upon the women of America the fact that "they have never been called upon before to bear so great a burden as the coming months will impose upon their courage and their constancy."

It is interesting to note that though women's part in all the war activities is emphasized, first place is given to the matter of food production and food conservation and women's share in it. The message reads in part: "The women of America must see to it that the nation's producing power is not enfeebled by the draft made upon it to strengthen the fighting power."

"They must produce food by working gardens, by raising chickens, by doing farm service where they can or by helping and encouraging those who do it. They must aid in the kitchen, conserving food by wise economies, canning, drying, preserving pickling and preparing food in accordance with the Food Administration's programme. They must purchase where they see the Food Administration's emblem, watch their local dealers, buy local produce in preference to shipped goods, and resist the temptation to hoard."

"America is today rationing the world. Without our food supplies the Allies could not fight for us, nor with us. They are suffering actual privations. The food that we save for them is not a saving of money. It is a saving of life. It is worth more than its weight in gold."

Do your share.

A Shelf For Sick Soldiers
Women of town and county are urged to set aside a shelf of jellies and preserves for sick soldiers in their canning this summer. The Daughters of the American Revolution have called upon the Woman's

Committee, Council of National Defense, to help get together a large assortment of jellies periodically to send to the Base Hospital, Camp Sherman. The township and ward chairmen of the Woman's Committee have notified the women of their divisions to bring their jellies or marmalades in by Saturday.

When it is remembered that there are from 1,000 to 1,500 soldiers in the Base Hospital all the time, it impresses the need for a large supply and women will give gladly of their labor to supply sick soldiers with these needed delicacies.

M. W. OF A.

Regular meeting of Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 4242, on Thursday, June 27th, 8:00 p. m.

LATHAM GREER, Counsel.
CHAS. STREVEY, Clerk.

NOTICE

CLOSING OUT BALANCE WALL PAPER AT THE BARGAIN STORE.

Chautauqua Tickets can be secured at the Larrimer Laundry.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for the office of Representative to the Ohio General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican electors of Fayette county at the Primary election on August 13th, 1918.

HARRY F. BROWN.

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War Saving Stamps

Ohio is leading the entire nation in the sale of war savings stamps and Fayette county ranks well up toward the top among the banner counties of the Buckeye state.

Right now there is a tremendous nation-wide drive on for the sale of war savings stamps. This drive ends Friday, June 28th, and President Wilson has asked that no man, woman or child be unenlisted on the honor rolls of the nation as the possessor of a war savings stamp when this drive ends.

The war savings stamp is one of the most effective means ever devised by any nation to enable the people of large and small means alike to invest in government securities and loan of their means to the nation.

In addition to that the war savings stamp teaches the child thrift and economy, it enables the child and the people of modest means to become possessors of government securities—the most valuable, the safest and, all things considered, the most profitable investment in all the wide world.

The stamps—thrift stamps, economy stamps, war savings stamps or whatever you may please to call them, are the little things which, taken in the aggregate, constitute such a tremendous force.

Just speak to your postmaster or to your banker and get your stamps in an amount you can afford—everybody, town and country too.

Make the investment so that when the campaign closes Fayette county can announce no man, woman or child in all this prosperous community is unenlisted.

An Improvement

What an improvement would result—what a pleasure and how much of comfort too—if some arrangement could be made to plant trees along both sides of the streets in the grass plots, between the Pennsylvania and the B. & O. S. W., (the old C. H. & D.) tracks on South Main and South Fayette streets. Over on Main street the space between curb and sidewalk is narrow, but still wide enough to permit the planting of young trees and allowing the roots to get down underneath the walk to deeper and more fertile soil.

It may be more difficult, perhaps impossible, now that the railroads have passed, for war purposes, under the control of the national government, to make any arrangement with the railroad companies, the owners of the property, to plant the trees, but the parties occupying the abutting property, as lessees, or some public-spirited organization or even the city, could undertake the project and push it to conclusion.

There are hundreds of people who, every day, pass half a dozen times or more, along the barren stretches, exposed to the blazing sun of summer and the cold blasts of winter, whose comfort could be immeasurably increased by just a little effort.

These are times in which all unnecessary public or private improvements should be curtailed to the extent that they do not interfere with the great work and expenditure of war, but the cost of carrying forward the suggested improvement would be so small and the real benefit to those who must trudge to and from their daily labor would be so great that we have no hesitancy in urging that action be taken, especially now that the streets and sidewalks have been permanently improved.

Congress

Congress, during the last few weeks—trying times for the world, and especially for the people of America—has been doing very well. The program mapped out by the officials who know conditions and who are charged with the responsibilities of the time has been executed by the legislative body much more promptly and with much less dissension than prevailed in the earlier days of the war. On the whole, congress has been doing very well, but there is still a desire on the part of congress to break into the limelight of publicity, by suggesting some startling change in war plans or objecting to the enactment of the law necessary to carry forward suggested portions of war work, that is all too evident for the peace of mind of the public.

Some members of the Senate and the House seem to think that it is impossible for the nation's war work to be carried forward without them being in it prominently.

They cannot see this golden opportunity for obtaining publicity pass by unacted upon and they seem to see only the opportunity for publicity in this grave crisis.

Fortunately the men who are doing the work, the men who must do the work, are not publicity seekers. The very best publicity possible to obtain, the most satisfying public opinion is that which approves a work well done and done without any purpose to obtain public approval, save only that approval which comes from an understanding appreciation of the enormity of the task and the real merit of the accomplishment.

Poetry For Today

RUINS.

They sat at supper in a shadowy room.
 "But you," she said, "you are an artist!
 You
 Deplore this tearing down of all our
 dreams!
 You know that War is shattering the
 world.
 And Beauty falls in ashes at our feet."
 He looked at her, full-blown and glorious
 With flaming eyes and tossed, abundant
 hair.
 "How I abhor this hour!" he softly
 said.
 "I never thought the world could come
 to this.
 Yet always through the years, the
 flame of War,
 Like a long crimson serpent, has crept
 and crept.
 And poisoned all the beauty that we
 built.
 The Parthenon was stricken by the
 blast
 Of cruel cannon in disastrous days;
 Yet in the moonlight it is wonderful
 In a strange way the mind can never
 name.
 And strong barbarian hordes tore
 down that dream,
 The Colosseum; and manly Romans
 wept.
 Yet it is lovelier on soft Summer
 nights
 Than ever it must have been in the
 young years.
 And Rheims—it shall be doubly beautiful
 With a new meaning through the centuries,
 Hushed with its memories of this
 dark hour."

Her face grew grave. "You dare to
 tell me this!"
 You say a ruin is more wonderful
 Than the pure dream the architect
 once dreamed?"

"I cannot answer. But one thing I
 know;
 Men rush across the seas to catch one
 glimpse
 Of fallen fane and tottering columns.
 Yes,
 They fare through desolate places that
 their eyes
 May rest at last on crumbling marble
 . . . See!
 Those men and women rise—and we
 must rise
 To pay our tribute to that noble man
 Who has come back, a ruin from the
 War."

She turned. There was a soldier at
 the door;
 And one sleeve of his uniform hung
 limp.
 And there were many scars upon his
 cheeks.
 "A ruin!" the artist whispered. "Yet
 he seems
 The only whole and perfect man I
 know!"
 —By Charles Hanson Towne.

Weather Report

Washington, June 26.—Ohio and Western Pennsylvania: Fair in north, local rains in south portion Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Indiana and Lower Michigan—Fair Wednesday; Thursday showers.

Tennessee — Local rains and thunder showers Wednesday; Thursday fair in west, showers in east portion.

Kentucky — Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; warmer Wednesday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.
 From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 8:34; moon rises, 10:19 p. m.; sun rises, 5:30.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p. m.

Temperature	80
Lowest last night	55
Moisture percentage	85
Barometer	29.80

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A LETTER FROM BILL



Markets

NEW YORK STOCK, LAST SALE

New York, June 26. — American Beet Sugar 69 b.; American Sugar Refining 112 b.; Baltimore & Ohio 54½; Bethlehem Steel 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 56½; Erie 16; Kennecott Copper 33; Louisville & Nashville 116½; Midvale Steel 52½; Norfolk & Western 104; Ohio Cities Gas 37½; Republic Iron and Steel 92½; United States Steel 109½; Wills Overland 204.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Pittsburg, June 26.—Hogs: receipts 1500; market strong; Heavies \$16.70@16.75; heavy yorkers \$17.75@17.82; light yorkers and pigs \$17.90@18.00. Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 300; market lower; top sheep \$13.00; top lambs \$15.50. Calves — Receipts 200; Market steady; top \$17.50.

Chicago, June 26.—Hogs—Receipts 13000; market 15c to 25c higher; bulk of sales 16.50@16.85; butcher \$16.60@16.95; packing \$16.00@16.45; selected light \$16.70@16.95; selected rough \$15.50@16.00; pigs \$16.25@16.75.

Cattle—Receipts 6000; market slow; beef cattle steady. Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market higher; lambs, choice & prime 10c to 15c higher.

Cleveland, O., June 26.—Cattle — Receipts 150; market strong. Calves—Receipts 150; market steady; good to choice veal calves \$17.50@18.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 1500; market 30 higher; yorkers \$17.40@17.45; heavies and mediums and pigs \$17.40; roughs \$15.00; stags \$11.75.

Cincinnati, O., June 26.—Hogs — Receipts 4000; market strong; packers and butchers \$16.50@16.85; common to choice \$13.00@14.75; lights and stags \$15.00@16.85.

Cattle — Receipts 600; market slow.

Calves—Steady. Sheep — Receipts 1700; market slow; \$4.00@11.75. Lambs—Steady; \$8.00@18.00.

GRAIN MARKET

CLOSE

Chicago, June 26.—Corn—August \$1.48¾; July \$1.46¼. Oats—August 67¾; July 72¼. Pork—Sept. \$43.50; July \$43.25. Lard—Sept. \$25.67; July \$25.47. Ribs—Sept. \$23.87; July \$23.30.

CLOVER SEED.

Prime cash \$15.50. October \$13.25.

ALSIKE.
 October \$11.10.

TIMOTHY.

Prime cash \$3.70; March \$4.25; September \$4.30; October \$4.05; December \$4.05.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat	\$2.07
Corn	\$1.25
Oats	70c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs, paying price	32c
Eggs, selling price	35c
Butter	26c
Fancy butter	30c
Young Chickens	18c

NEW GERMAN DRIVE IS ANTICIPATED

(American Press)

Washington, June 26.—Germany is about to undertake two new offensives, one a renewal of her drive on the west line; the second a further U-boat smash against American shipping.

When American Chief of Staff March and British Premier Lloyd-George warned of the opening of a new Teutonic drive on the west front they spoke "by the card." Aerial observations and intelligence information show concentrations that indicate a blow before long.

Just where the new Teutonic smash will be attempted in France is not indicated. But it doubtless will be a development of the major plan of reaching Paris or the channel ports.

As for the submarine offensive, sinking of an inbound British-American transport off Bermuda gives conclusive proof that German operations are still proceeding and that big game, instead of coastal steamers, are being sought. Warnings are out to be on the watch for U-boats. As for the land situation, officials here are more optimistic now than they have been for months.

TELLS OF COURAGE



MRS. RUBY FLEMING

Mrs. Ruby Lester Fleming, director of the Red Cross stenographic forces in France, has returned after seven months in the battle zone. Mrs. Fleming told much of the courage and devotion of the American girls who are performing their tasks under nerve-racking conditions. Operating a typewriter under fire, she says, requires as much courage as driving an ambulance. The office staff of the Red Cross in Paris continued with their work through the strain of air raids and long distance bombardments.

IRISH RECRUITS FOR U. S. ARMY

(Associated Press Correspondence)
 Dublin, June 24.—A proposal to conduct in all the towns and villages of Ireland, a recruiting campaign to enlist young men for service in the American army has been submitted to the British and American governments. The plan has been made public by P. J. McAndrew, chairman of a committee formed by citizens of Dublin. In a statement printed in Dublin newspapers, Mr. McAndrew proposed an organized recruiting campaign throughout Ireland. He said:

"I have had many inquiries from different parts of Ireland as to the mode of procedure necessary for young men to join the American army. The young men state that they only realized recently that America had gone seriously into the war and they have had letters from brothers, cousins, and more distant relatives in America who have joined the American army or navy. All these American Irishmen, they say, write them that, in their opinion, the war will lead to the freedom of Ireland, as they are satisfied that America will see that justice is done to the people of Ireland without further delay."

"Under the circumstances, the young men of this country feel that it is only right they should co-operate and assist their relatives in America, as that country has always been the home of the Irish people who have had to emigrate through necessity or otherwise, since 1847. I have submitted the matter to the governments concerned."

Wheat Crop

In Central Ohio Will Be Large—Will Bring Much Money to Farmers.

1. Farmers should sell the wheat
 2. And put the money to work.
 3. Earning five per cent
 4. From The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company.
 5. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.
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Fayette County Farmers

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Or other brands of Williams and Clark's Unequaled

FERTILIZER

this fall, place your order at once. The shortage in fertilizer this year makes the placing of orders early most important. There is no goods on the market that has so long proved its superiority in crop results and fine mechanical condition. Goods will be delivered in carload shipments at your nearest station. Call

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Sales Agent

Or C. F. Bonham

Goods in stock at Bonham's Shop, W. Court St.

THE NEW EMERSON CULTIVATOR

will be plowing corn Thursday afternoon, June 27th on farm of Frank L. Parrett, on the Prairie Pike, opposite his residence. You are invited to see this four-cylinder Cultivator doing actual work. It will surprise you.

The Ortman Motor Company

Drive Belts, Engines, Separators and Other Threshing Supplies in Stock Today

Social and Personal

Mrs. C. Graham Beckel gave an exceedingly pretty birthday party for her little son, Graham, Jr., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Willis, Tuesday afternoon.

"Buddie's" birthday came on Christmas day, and it had been such a real grief that he had passed his fourth milestone and had never had a birthday party that he was pained by a celebration at the half way milestone and, a most lovable little fellow of four and a half years, radiant with happiness, greeting twenty-five youngsters at his first party.

The original plans of an out door party had been foiled by the heavy rain of the morning, but the children had the most joyous time possible indoors, with all kinds of games, ending in a march to the table. It was the crowning delight of the afternoon to see a big cake, blazing with four and a half tapers, in the center of a table, quite unique in beautiful decorations of pink and white holly hocks.

A delicious luncheon was served and balloons and candies the most acceptable of favors.

Assisting Mrs. Beckel in making Buddie's first party a complete success were Mrs. Carrie B. Willis, Mrs. Willard Willis, Mrs. C. P. Ballard, Misses Lina and Carrie Willis.

Misses Arbana Roush, Lulu Page, Vernie Brannon, Jesse Coffey, Louise Brannon and Nellie Kilgore, of Bloomingburg, Messrs. Alfred Judy, Ralph Roush, Marion Marshall, Everett Page, Russel Theobald and Donald Page, composed a jolly party picnicking at Rocky Fork Caves, the first of the week.

Miss Louise Weaver is entertaining a quintet of Wilson College friends from Xenia, with a few additional guests, today, in compliment to Miss Olive Traylor, Xenia, who weds Mr. Carl Nybladh, Paena, Ills., Saturday.

The out of town guests with the honor guest are, Misses Helen Jobe, Margaret Anderson, Bess Fulton and Mrs. Gowdy Williamson, Xenia.

Mrs. H. J. Bliss, daughters Misses Mary Hanna and Florence, left Sunday morning for Hope Arkansas to spend the summer with Mrs. Bliss' parents. Mr. Bliss accompanied them as far as Cincinnati.

Mrs. Paul Zimmerman received a telegram, Tuesday evening announcing the safe arrival of First Lieutenant Zimmerman overseas.

Miss Marguerite Allen, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Craig for a few days, returned to her home in Kenton Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Willis left Wednesday morning for Barbenton to report at the Anna Dean Farm.

Mrs. Floyd Minshall and daughters Lorene and Serepta have returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Matt McDonald near Milledgeville.

THE BIRDS WILL FLY FRIDAY

When they take Fayette's report to headquarters, let it be a good one. You can help—buy a stamp.

Larrimer's have a "bird" of service for YOUR family wash.

Get The Facts

LARRIMER LAUNDRY
Both Phones. Motor Delivery.

Lieutenant T. H. Craig returned to Camp Meade, Md., Tuesday night after a five day leave of absence at his home here.

Mrs. A. J. Cline accompanied Miss Pearl Minton to her home in South Charleston, Wednesday to spend the day. Miss Minton will spend two weeks vacation at home before returning to the Hodson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl H. Miller and children, of Hillsboro spent Wednesday with Mr. Caleb Butters.

Maxine Clark returned to Columbus, Tuesday with her grand mother, Mrs. Mary McGee to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott and baby of Boston, Mass. are visiting Mr. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elliott.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Swartz, of Salem have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee. Dr. Swartz an Ohio State University classmate of Dr. Woodmansee's has enlisted and expects to go into service soon.

Mrs. Earl Long is visiting her brother Judge Joseph Hidy and family. Mrs. Long is moving from Bodet Minn., to Kansas City, Mo., where she will make her future home.

Miss Edna Crone is visiting her aunt Mrs. James Zech near Greenfield.

Mrs. Frank C. Parrett, Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. Charles McLean made a motoring trip to Columbus Wednesday. Mrs. Parrett's mother, Mrs. Harriett Eastman, and sister, Mrs. Cherrington, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rodgers went to Springfield Wednesday evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith and mother, Mrs. W. F. Stuckey.

Mrs. Draper Daugherty who has been spending the past week with Mrs. H. E. Daugherty, returned Tuesday to her home in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Jackson, daughters Helen Louise and Judith Ann, and guest, Mrs. Will Morgan of Springfield, made a motoring trip to Cincinnati the first of the week. Mrs. Morgan returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Shoop is spending a week at Huron, O.

Miss Pearl Minton, supervisor of nurses at the Hodson Hospital, and Miss Mary Collins returned Tuesday evening from Detroit, Mich., where they spent the past ten days with Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Hodson, while Dr. Hodson attended the American Institute of Homeopathy. Dr. and Mrs. Hodson went on to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer, daughter Miss Anne, and son Richard, returned to their home in Cincinnati Wednesday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moots, and Miss Jessie Moots, of Akron, together with Wilbur Moots and wife, were guests, Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moots and Mrs. Clark Coe, of Jefferson township.

Misses Sareah Rutledge and Ethel Arnold left Tuesday evening for Ohio University at Athens, after spending ten days vacation with their parents on the Chillicothe pike. Miss Mae Sollars accompanied them to spend the summer term of school.

Lester Craig Bloomer, of Dayton, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Upp, of Millwood.

Miss Bernice Sessler is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds at their country home West of town.

Mrs. J. A. Van Gundy was a business visitor in Columbus Tuesday.

Mrs. I. A. McPherson, of Williamsport, is at the Cherry Hill Hospital for special treatment.

Rev. G. E. Grove is in Columbus today on business.

Charles and Clifton Hazard are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. W. Cline, in Sabina.

Miss Helen McCune is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Wohler, in New Holland.

Mrs. Frank Wiatt has received a letter from her husband, Private Frank Wiatt, stating that he has been transferred from Camp Sherman to the Electrical Engineering Corps at Camp Humphreys, Va.

Miss Edith Foster of Bloomingburg is the guest of Mrs. James Foster for a few days.

Mr. James Snider, who has been a patient at the Fayette Hospital, for the past several weeks, was able to leave the Hospital this week.

INJURED MAN PASSES AWAY

Timothy Mahoney, of Lima, drafted man who fell off of a troop train east of this city, Monday evening, while on his way to Camp Sherman, and presumably because he had been drinking too heavily, died in the Camp Sherman base hospital at 6:55 Tuesday evening.

The man was removed from the Fayette hospital Tuesday afternoon, not having regained consciousness, died a few hours after reaching the base hospital.

SEASON TICKETS TO CHAUTAUQUA

Season tickets to the Chautauqua which opens next week, July 1st are going fast and after Monday, no season tickets will be available.

One great advantage which season ticketholders will have is that seat reservations, without extra charge will be made for special attractions.

The price of a season ticket is scarcely equal to three separate one price admissions and not a resident of Washington that can afford to will miss the star numbers of which there are more than half a dozen of exceptional drawing power.

Those who haven't already purchased season tickets should do so at once.

DRAFT NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN

The Herald has made arrangements to give the numbers of the new registrants as they are drawn by the government officials Thursday morning, so by 10:45 a. m. the result should be known.

When the men registered they were given a register number, in the rotation in which they registered, as 1, 2, 3, etc., and the order numbers are the ones issued tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED—The party who took my pocketbook from Girard's store Tuesday is known and can avoid further trouble by returning same at once. Mrs. Ruth Arehart, Bell phone 712-R. 150 t1

FOR SALE—White iron baby bed, good as new. Mrs. Harry Wilkins, West Court Street. 150 t6

LOST—Auto tag No. 38903. Call Automatic 12165. 150 t6

A TYPEWRITER

is a business necessity. Several Standard makes to select from. About half the original price at RODECKER'S NEWS STAND

KIND HEARTED FAYETTE PEOPLE HELP SICK BOY TO GET HOME

A pitiful story of the harsh workings of military rules—perhaps unnecessarily harsh in this case, but it's not for civilians to criticize at this time—has just come to light. . . .

One night last week near the midnight hour a young man fell in an epileptic fit at the corner of Market and Main streets. Passers by on the street, who were not numerous at that late hour, carried the unconscious boy into the Cherry Hotel, where, after he had revived sufficiently, he told Manager Griffith that his name was Stanley Rush and he was on his way home to Pennsylvania.

Manager Griffith, very generously, gave him a full meal and a silver dollar and the youthful traveler started again on his journey. Mr. Griffith did not think, however, to ask for the detail story which would have revealed the unusually pathetic circumstances and perhaps would not have learned it if he had, because the boy was badly frightened and very weak.

On Saturday at the bridge on the Columbus pike near Madison Mills, the weary boy, having succeeded in making his way that far, fell again. Mr. Dorn and others carried him into Mr. Dorn's store and cared for him.

Sheriff Jones was called and when informed of the facts communicated with Superintendent Carr of the Infirmary, who sent a conveyance to Madison Mills and brought the boy to the Infirmary. There and at the Dorn store his story was obtained by fragments and, substantially, it was this:

Afflicted with epilepsy and unfit for military service—not understanding even his obligation—he omitted to register. His home is at Hudson, Pennsylvania, 200 miles east of Pittsburgh. Some over-enthusiastic or over-greedy government sleuth ascertaining that he had omitted to register, took the boy into custody and rushed him off to Columbus. There the sleuth obtained a reward and the military authorities after a most casual examination saw the conditions and discharged the boy at once.

He tried to make known his plight but was told to "beat it."

Having no money and no friends there was but one thing to do—walk. Not knowing the direction, the lad walked all the way to Cincinnati. There he was treated kindly but given no substantial assistance.

Mr. Dorn and others contributed enough money to pay the railroad fare from Pittsburgh to Hudson and Fayette County paid the fare to Pittsburgh as far as the law would permit, and the afflicted lad was sent away home in comfort by the kind-hearted people and officials of Fayette county.

The story is a particularly sad one—one that the inflexibility of military law combined with the denseness and cupidity of some people makes possible.

OFF FOR SERVICE AT CAMP MILLS

Dr. A. D. Woodmansee leaves this evening for Camp Mills. During the absence of Dr. Woodmansee, for a time at least Mrs. Woodmansee will make her home with her father Mr. J. H. Chenault.

Dr. Woodmansee received orders by wire, to report at once at Camp Mills for over seas duty and it is probably, his friends believe, that by the middle of July he will be in service in France. He will be attached to the Base Hospital No. 48 upon his induction into the service.

LOCAL MEN SAFE NOW IN EUROPE

Sergeant Albert Briggs, Company F, 330th Infantry, Eighty-Third Division, has wired from some unknown port in Europe that he and other Fayette countians landed safely and that all are well. Briefly he asks that the mothers of other Fayette county boys be notified of their safe arrival.

The cablegram was dated June 26, from "Sans Origine," which is Latin for "without origin," the censorship not permitting the name of the town to be announced.

Because of confused spelling of the "Sans Origine" on the cablegram, as result of transmission, the words were at first mistaken for a town in France or Italy, and one man even gave the pronunciation.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

The Red Cross Home Service Department is already taking its place and becoming a helpful factor in Civilian relief work of the community. The Secretary, Miss Mary Robinson, is about the business person imaginable, with all manner of calls coming in to claim her attention.

There are so many calls for information and concerning delayed allotments. Even from remote territory come demands. Miss Robinson received this week a letter from Georgetown addressed to "Superintendent of Soldiers' Headquarters

Washington C. H., in which a woman asked her to "please locate my husband. He is somewhere in the army but I don't know where. I am his lawful wife and have two children." The woman seemed convinced that the Superintendent of Soldiers' would know just where to lay hands on her husband.

The local Home Service department is co-operating with the Uricksville Red Cross in taking care of the mother of a draftee from there whose home is in this city. A deserving woman every thing possible is being done for her comfort.

Church Converted to Red Cross Use
Madison Co. (O.) chapter has converted an old church at London into attractive head quarters. It has space for all three branches of woman's work sewing, knitting and surgical dressings. An office has been arranged for the Home Service Secretary, and there is desk room for the Information Bureau. Meals are served in what is known as "The Dugout," where an indirect lighting system has been contrived from ordinary wooden kitchen bowls.

Caring For War Prisoners
"The latest records of the War Department show that a total of 133 American soldiers have been located at German prison camps. There are also 216 American civilians, including sailors who are interned in Germany," says a statement authorized by the War Department.

The American Red Cross is furnishing these prisoners with eighty pounds of rations per month and looking after their welfare generally. The Red Cross Bureau of Communication, with the assistance of Home Service Sections, is co-operating with the Adjutant General's office in the War Department in keeping relatives of American soldiers who are prisoners of war, promptly informed of their status and movements so far as it is possible to obtain the facts.—(Official Bulletin.)

F. & A. M.
Stated communication Fayette Lodge 107 F. & A. M. Wednesday 26th 7:00 p. m. Work in E. A. Degree Visiting brethren welcome.
WALTER E. ELLIS W. M.
RAY D. POST, Secy.

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Bell Main 126

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

We have today a fine lot of California Cantaloupes. These melons are very fine and sweet. Texas tomatoes Georgia peaches, pineapples, transparent apples, fine for pies and sauce. Texas onions, Circleville cabbage. Nice Solid heads, 10c per head. Our special low prices on prunes dried peaches and apricots. We have fancy oranges and lemons. Kill for Potato bugs, chicken lice, melon and cucumber vines. Fine for gapes in young chickens. Non-poisonous 15c and 25c per box.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.
The Old Reliable
Cash and Basket Grocers.

Craig Brothers

Shoe Specials

For the Balance of the Week

24 Pairs
Tan Pumps

Twenty-four pairs of Ladies' High Heel Tan Pumps. Smart styles and new stock. Special at—

\$3.98

Special
Tan Pumps

—at—
\$2.98

35 pairs of Ladies' low heel tan pumps. In good lasts and fine leathers.

30 Pairs
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Thirty Pairs of Ladies' Patent Leather Colonial Pumps. For dress or street wear. Special at—

\$3.98

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**Tonight
Tomorrow**

Wonderland Theatre

June 26th
and 27th

Filmed Under Fire by Captain Donald C. Thompson

"War As It Really Is"

The great offensive of the Somme at Verdun, Fleurecourt and Metz. Armored trains with 16-inch guns bombarding a fort. Actual fighting on French line front at point where German trenches were only 20 yards away with capture of many German prisoners. The curtain of fire driving Germans to surrender wholesale.

See battle between French and German aeroplanes taken from French aero at 10,000 feet altitude. Saloniki from an aeroplane with Navy Dirigible rising from a warship. And hundreds of other startling scenes. A picture O. K. ed by the U. S. War College, West Point and Annapolis. A picture of great military value.

TAX NOTICE!

The County Treasurer will be at the places named below for collection of taxes on the dates herein named:

Good Hope—Tuesday, July 9th.
Bloomingburg—Wednesday July 10th.
Jeffersonville—Thursday, July 11th.
Milledgeville—Friday, July 12th.

A. W. DUFF,
County Treasurer.

LICENSE NECESSARY

All persons using fireworks or explosives on the 4th of July, or at any other time, must be licensed, the only exception being the Director of the Bureau of Mines, in charge of Explosives Regulation, has made the following changes in the General Information and Rules which constitute the Act of October 6, 1917, Public No. 68, 65th Congress, H. R. 3932:

Sparklers without match heads or self-igniting tips, and which are not liable to spontaneous combustion or deterioration for any other reason, and which are not subject to ignition by percussion, concussion or friction, are not considered explosives under the provisions of the Act.

OVERSEAS PARCELS RULES CHANGED

On account of the damaged condition of many packages, packed in thin wooden boxes, before reaching their destination, and the liability of damage to other mail and mail sacks in using heavy wooden boxes, the use of wooden boxes for enclosing articles for members of the American Expeditionary Forces, is prohibited.

According to the nature of the articles, they should be packed in strong corrugated cardboard or wrap them in heavy paper, sacking, bagging or cloth, weight of parcel not to exceed seven pounds.

These regulations should be followed in sending packages to soldiers at a camp in the United States in order that it may follow him in case he is sent overseas, before receiving the package.

American Ex. Forces should be used, as the initials, A. E. F. also stands for Australian Ex. Forces.

S. A. MURRY, P. M.

COOP AND LENT'S CIRCUS COMING

The only circus booked for this city so far this season is to appear here Monday, July 8th, when Coop and Lent's motorized shows will come to the city.

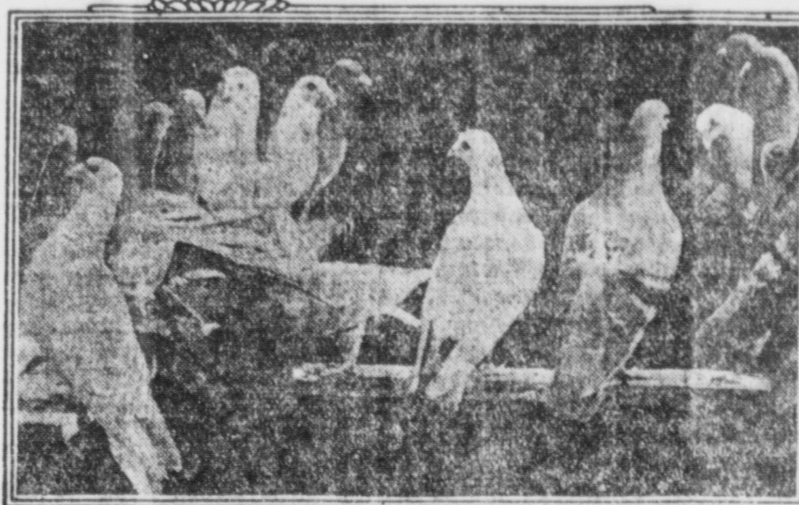
The Coop and Lent's shows are not new in this city, and since their last appearance here have added many new attractions to the already large list.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
PAID FOR
WOOL

Storage in McClellan Room, Fayette Street.

Ed Darlington, Both Phones

HELP BOOST THE BIRDS' MESSAGE



The above picture shows a number of carrier pigeons such as will be released from this city Friday afternoon to carry a message of War Savings and Thrift Stamp sales in Fayette county to state headquarters in Columbus.

The message of the grand total of sales will be written on rice paper and securely fastened to the bird.

which will then be released and a very short time later will reach its homing station in Columbus and the message delivered to the state headquarters.

Every man, woman and child in Fayette county who can do so are urged to buy liberally of Savings Stamps before Friday noon, so that the figures carried by the bird or birds will be as large as possible.

DISCUSS DRAFT AGES EXTENSION VIEWS DIFFERS

(American Press)

Washington, June 26.—Extension of the draft ages above and below the existing limit—21 to 31 years—was discussed at length in the senate during consideration of an amendment by Senator Fall of New Mexico to the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill to substitute 18 years as the minimum and 45 years as the maximum.

During the discussion the senator reviewed the amendment making the ages 20 to 49 and eliminating a provision that youths under 21 should not be called into active military service.

Disposal of the amendment and a substitute by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska went over, with sentiment in the senate apparently evenly divided. In the meantime some senators regarded it as probable that some expression might come from the administration, particularly in view of a report circulated at the capitol that President Wilson opposes, for the present at least, any change in the age limits and deplores agitation for their extension at this time.

The Fall amendment was vigorously supported by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the military committee, and Senators Fall, Wadsworth of New York, Cummings of Iowa, Reed of Missouri and others. Opposition was voiced by Democratic members of the military committee, while several other senators declared they favored raising the maximum draft age, but opposed lowering the minimum.

Senator Hitchcock's substitute amendment fixes the age limits at 20 and 40, respectively, and provides that citizens of the allied countries resident in the United States shall be subject to draft and that nationals of neutral countries who claim exemption shall be disbarred from American citizenship.

Imperative and immediate necessity for an increase of America's man power in the war was the principal argument of those favoring the amendment, while opponents based their objections principally on the contention that there are sufficient men now available to meet the war needs.

Senator Chamberlain said the war could not be waged without the support of the people and he did not believe the country "would stand for drafting men under 21," although he favored the proposal.

NEW PAPER MONEY WILL BE ISSUED

Designed for the nation's first war-time currency, Federal Reserve bank notes of \$1 and \$2 denomination have been approved by the treasury, and the new bills will make their appearance in general circulation about July 4th.

A note of the war period is given on the reverse side of the \$2 note in the design of one of the newest battle ships. The face of the \$2 notes bears a portrait of Thomas Jefferson.

The face of the \$1 note carries the portrait of George Washington, and the reverse side has a design of the spread eagle clutching in warlike attitude the American flag.

The bills are intended to replace silver certificates, about \$30,000,000 of which have been withdrawn from circulation in the past two weeks, as the silver which secured them was melted into bullion under the new silver act.

GIVES PRAISE TO MEN OF THE 166

From the June 1st issue of the Rainbow Reveille, official publication of the 166th Regiment, is taken the following interesting note on the conduct of the men of the 166th:

PERFECT GENTLEMEN.

Ohio Yanks are soldiers and gentlemen. It is not in a spirit of boasting, but in a desire that every effort be made to maintain such an enviable record and reputation that the following letter from the Commanding Officer of the Military Police at where the regiment was stationed for some time, to the Division commander is published:

"I wish to make a special report regarding the conduct of the members of the 166th Infantry while at this station. The behavior, bearing and discipline of the Command was splendid, and their conduct exemplary in every way. The features noted were so marked that I feel it incumbent upon me to make a special report to you regarding same."

DESTINATION OF 83D NOT GIVEN

The present location of the Eighty-Third Division, which includes several score Fayette county boys, has not been announced officially, and the report that the Division had reached Italy is not authentic, no official announcement having been made as to the destination or the present whereabouts of the division.

Reports recently were sent out from Chillicothe that word had been received that the Division was in Italy. The officials at Camp Sherman disclaimed any knowledge of such landing, and declared that when announcement is made as to the location of the Eighty-Third it must come from the War Department at Washington.

BIRDS OF NIGHT

Three airplanes passed over Camp Sherman at 11:00 o'clock Monday night, completely mystifying citizens of Chillicothe and officers of the camp.

TEXAS BECOMES OFFICIALLY "DRY"

(Associated Press Dispatch.)

Austin, Texas, June 26.—Texas became officially "dry" today when a bill enacted by a special session of the legislature and which prohibits the manufacture or sale of intoxicants within the state became a law. The remaining saloons—numbering between 300 and 400, according to records in the comptroller's office which were outside the limits prescribed by the 10-mile zone around camps for military instruction, are thus banished.

Not a saloon, brewery or distillery remains lawfully in operation in the state.

Both interstate and intrastate shipments of liquor are prohibited by another law enacted by the legislature. The only way any Texan can get liquor without violating the law is to go out of the state, purchase it and bring it back with him for his personal use.

It is expected that constitutionality of the law will be tested. But since the higher courts of the state recess for their summer vacation the last of the present month, and do not convene again until October, court action designed to interrupt enforcement of the law may not be taken for several months.

The chief contention against the law's constitutionality is that it violates that provision which accords local option to counties.

The law permits the use of alcoholic stimulants as medicines "in case of actual sickness" if purchased on written prescription of a physician. Use of alcohol also is permitted for sacramental, scientific or mechanical purposes.

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PRESIDENT'S NAME IS GIVEN OVATION

(Associated Press Correspondence)

London, June 26.—President Wilson's name was given a remarkable ovation by the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland when at its recent assembly G. W. Coleman, president of the Northern Baptist Convention of America, said that the President had come to be accepted as the spokesman of all the Allies.

The entire assembly rose and cheered, the demonstration lasting for several minutes.

The assembly adopted a resolution expressing profound gratitude that the United States was "with us in this war for righteousness and liberty and brotherhood and humanity."

The exclusion of ministers from Great Britain's man-power bill was deprecated and steps were authorized to secure the right of voluntary service for the union's own ministers.

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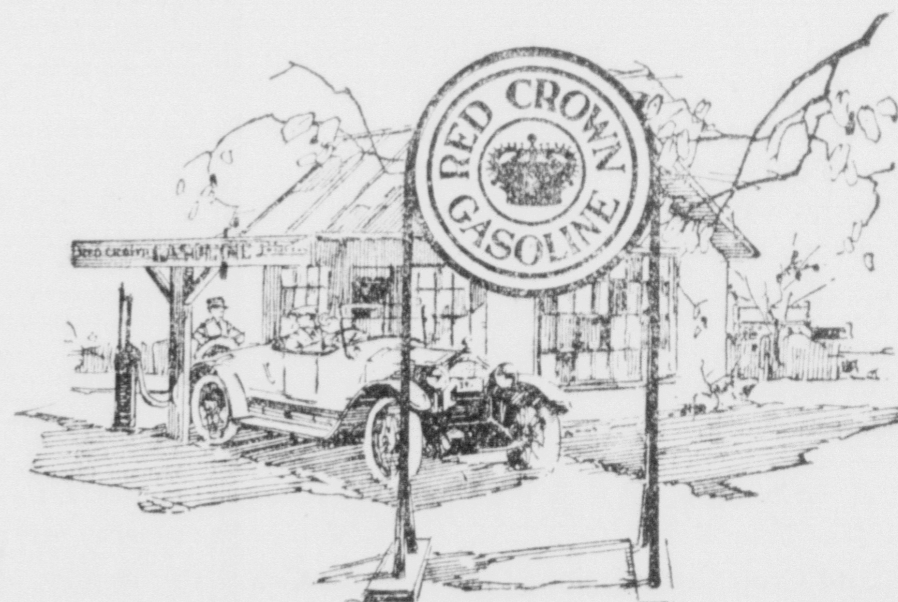
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